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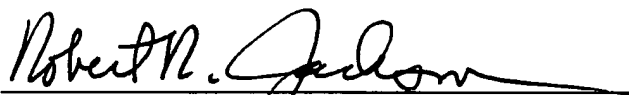
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following references:

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These references are also listed on the attached (in duplicate) Form PTO-1449, and copies of them are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above-listed document be fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date. Pursuant to

37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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